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MASS OF BILLS IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Members Present Measures on Many Important Subjects

BARRETT AFTER LIQUOR DEALERS

Newport News Member Would
Regulate Closing of Bars.
Bill Aimed at South-
astern Tariff Asso-
ciation—Senate
Not in Session

The striking feature of the second day's session of the House of Delegates was the great flow of bills which came in from all sections of the State, and which related to many important subjects.

There was no session of the Senate and the crowd surged over to the House side.

Under the direction of the speaker Doorkeeper Newhouse enforced the rule requiring visitors other than privileged persons named in the resolution offered by Mr. Lion Wednesday, to occupy the gallery, and not to come upon the floor.

Both Houses will meet at noon to-day and will probably adjourn until Monday.

There was one brief debate in the House

The resolution was presented by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk city, providing that the Register of the Land Office shall remain in his present quarters in the City Hall until directed to occupy his offices in the capitol building by the Legislature.

The resolution was finally referred. The House session lasted over an hour, and most of the time was consumed in the introduction of bills, and in discussing the resolutions of Mr. Gaines.

Captain Willard Named.

Governor Montague sent two messages to the body. One informed the General Assembly that the executive had named Captain Joseph E. Willard a member of the Corporation Commission for the unexpired term of Hon. Henry Fairfax, resigned, and for the full term of six years from February 1, 1906. The other communicated the appointment of Judge C. E. Moomaw, of Roanoke, to succeed Judge Henry E. Blair, as judge of the Twentieth

These messages will be considered in a joint session of the two houses.

Some of the bills offered are of sweeping moment. Messrs. Throckmorton and Withers both presented good roads measures, and Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, offered a bill re-enacting the Wharton anti-compact insurance law, which was repealed some years ago.

Messrs. Peavin and Cox jointly presented

ed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for beautifying and laying out the walkways in the Capitol Square, and for frescoing the Capitol building.

The Terrans land registration system bill was offered by Mr. Massie, amended so as to apply only to Richmond city and Henrico county, until other counties adopted the plan by popular vote.

After Bar-Rooms.

Important liquor laws were offered by Mr. Barrett, of Newport News. One closes all bars, saloons and places where liquor is sold at 12 o'clock Saturday night and forbids them opening until sunrise the succeeding Monday morning. The other closes all such places at 12 o'clock each night and forbids opening until

An anti-foot-ball bill was offered by "Uncle Sam" Powell, of Brunswick, and Mr. Gregory, of New Kent, presented a measure affording free tuition at Williams and Mary College to a large number of State pupils.

Colonel Catton reoffered his bill apportioning the tax on the rolling stock of railroads between the counties through which the roads operate, and through

Another apportioning annually \$400,000 for the support of the public schools. This doubles the present appropriation. He also offered a bill making an additional appropriation of \$30,000 for pensions, making \$300,000 in all.

A bill was presented by Mr. Early to reduce State taxes from 85 to 30 cents.

There were a number of other bills of more or less importance, thirty-five having been offered in all.

House Proceedings.
There was a large attendance of members and visitors when Speaker Cardwell called the House to order at 12 o'clock. Although not half so many of the latter as on the preceding days, prayer was offered by Rev. Russell Cecil, and on motion of Mr. Bland the reading of the journal was dispensed with.
Doorkeeper Newhouse asked the chair-

to rule as to how far he desired the resolution excluding outsiders from the floor executed and the latter replied: "The doorkeeper will enforce the rule and the chair will sustain him." Many persons left the floor after this and went into the gallery.

At this point, Secretary Ritchie appeared at the bar of the House, bearing the communications from the Governor outlined above and they were read and

This officer announced that the stationery for the members was ready and could be gotten by calling at his office in the basement.

The chair announced the appointments of the following pages for the session: James L. Hawkins, Fredericksburg, L. G. Cousins, Pittsylvania; Peyton Moss,

Buckingham; Chester Truslow, Stafford; Marshall Boye, Andrew Bahen, Walter B. Shield and W. W. Cosby, Jr., Richmond city.

Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk city, presented a resolution providing that the Register of the Land Office be not required to occupy the rooms assigned him in the capitol until directed to do so by the Legislature. The patron spoke at some length in support of the proposition and

length in support of the proposition and declared that owing to the dampness of the walls, it would be destructive of the valuable State papers in the custody of this officer to place them in the room until they are thoroughly dry.

There was a good deal of debate over the resolution, many members agreeing

with Mr. Gaines, but it was finally determined to refer the matter, as no one was pressing Colonel Richardson to move